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OUT OF THE PEN ON VACATION

Dave Roberts Enjoying Six Months' Visit with Brother in Texas

MURDERED CON SULLIVAN

Convicted of Crime and Sent Up for Life, Now Out and Wants Pardon

There is something radically wrong with the management of the State penitentiary at Florence, when cold blooded murderers can enjoy vacations at their former homes.

It now comes to light that Dave Roberts, convicted in the Superior Court of Gila county several years ago on change of venue from Graham county, and [illegible] murder of Con Sullivan, in February 1909, is enjoying a six months' visit with his brother, C. C. Roberts, at the latter's home in Del Rio, Texas.

Roberts has never been granted a parole, though he is out of prison and out of the State.

There is certainly something rotten in the management of the State prison, when men, convicted of murder and sentenced to life terms, can draw down vacation trips and leave the State.

Whoever is responsible for Roberts being out of prison should be brought to task at once and a thorough investigation made of the affair.

It will be remembered here that Con Sullivan, a resident of Bisbee, and owner of a large herd of goats which ranged at the head of Sulphur Springs valley, was foully murdered some time after February 20, 1909.

Sullivan had missed a herd of his goats and had gone to High Creek, where he found the herd under the care of two men, Justin Rose and Dave Roberts. Sullivan claimed the goats, but the men refused to give them up and threatened to take Sullivan's life.

Sullivan left them and went to an adobe house on the creek, about three miles from where he found his goats. Meeting a man named Owens, he got him to go to Solomonville to bring back Sheriff Anderson.

When Sheriff Anderson and his deputies reached the adobe house on High Creek, Sullivan was gone. In searching around the premises, they found a stone covered with blood and a bundle of bloody clothing. Further on they picked up the trail of two men and a burro and finally located Sullivan's body in a shelf of rocks, about two miles from the house. Sullivan's body had been covered with debris and examination showed he had been dead about a week.

There were two bullet holes in Sullivan's head and the face had been mashed in with a stone.

Rose and Roberts disappeared. Rose was afterward arrested and tried in the District Court at Solomonville, Judge Lewis presiding. He was convicted and sentenced to a life term. On appeal to the Supreme Court, he was freed on account of some technicality caused by Judge Lewis calling the term of the court.

Roberts was caught in Colorado several years later, about 1912, and brought to Solomonville. He secured a change of venue to Gila county, where he was tried in the Superior Court and found guilty. He was given a life term in the State penitentiary.

Sullivan's murder was a cold-blooded, premeditated affair. The murderers had followed him to the adobe house, caught him unawares and shot him, afterward beating his face in with a stone and then hid his body on a shelf of rocks.

Roberts was the black sheep of his family, respectable people living in Texas, and bore a bad reputation.

Having been sent to prison to serve a sentence he richly deserved, he is now at liberty visiting with his brother in Texas. Can you beat it?

And now the brother wants a full pardon for the murderer of Sullivan and restoration to citizenship.

The State penitentiary at Florence has been a standing joke for years. It has been a place of enjoyment rather than an institution where men should pay the penalty for their crimes. And now comes Roberts, a thief and murderer, a life termer, out enjoying a visit and one for six months at that.

Governor Campbell should lose no time in making a full investigation of why Roberts is not in prison serving his sentence.

LINE IS NOT TRUE

Boundary between Arizona and New Mexico Is a Mile Out of Line

The boundary between New Mexico and Arizona is not a true north and south line, but is about a mile out of line at its southern extremity, according to a statement made in Phoenix Friday by Col. James H. McClintock, State historian.

According to Colonel McClintock's statement the full data may be obtained from the field notes of Clarence Goddard, now in the office of the surveyor general of New Mexico, Goddard having been in charge of the surveying party in 1904 that located the original monuments. The erratic course of the line was attributed partly to error in computing the declination of the compass and partly to the equipment and many difficulties with which the early surveyors had to contend.

At the northern end of the line between the two states, according to the report the line appears [illegible] south until the last monument is about one mile east of the position as recorded in the official documents.

State Engineer Thomas Maddock said it would matter little if the report in the hands of the State historian should be verified by official action at this date, as the monuments marking the line would stand as official and the technical documents probably would be accorded positions of secondary importance.

Charles W. Fairfield, budget secretary to Governor Thomas E. Campbell, was with the surveying party that discovered the swing in the boundary line. He said he remembered the incident but that he was not in charge and consequently made no field notes. It is his opinion that all official data is in the possession of the New Mexico authorities.

Safford Firemen's Annual Banquet

The Safford Fire Department held its annual banquet, Saturday night, December 27th, at the Palms Cafe.

Covers were laid for forty guests. The long table was placed in center of the dining room and was beautifully decorated with violets.

The feast was a full course turkey dinner and was greatly enjoyed by the firemen and their guests.

After the banquet, the following program was given:

Address ..... J. T. Owens
Response ..... R. W. Fisher
Short Talk ..... Members of Town Council
Short Talk ..... Members of Fire Department
History of Department from Organization to Present Time ..... B. F. Foster
Recitation ..... Max Brenner
Work of Department ..... J. A. McNeil
Toast ..... Dave Ridgway
Response ..... Sam Paxton
Workings of Department ..... Members as Called On

Thatcher Mutuals Defeat Safford Hi

The basket ball game between the Safford High School and the Thatcher Mutual teams, Wednesday night, at Layton Hall, was won by the Mutual team. The score was 43 to 26.

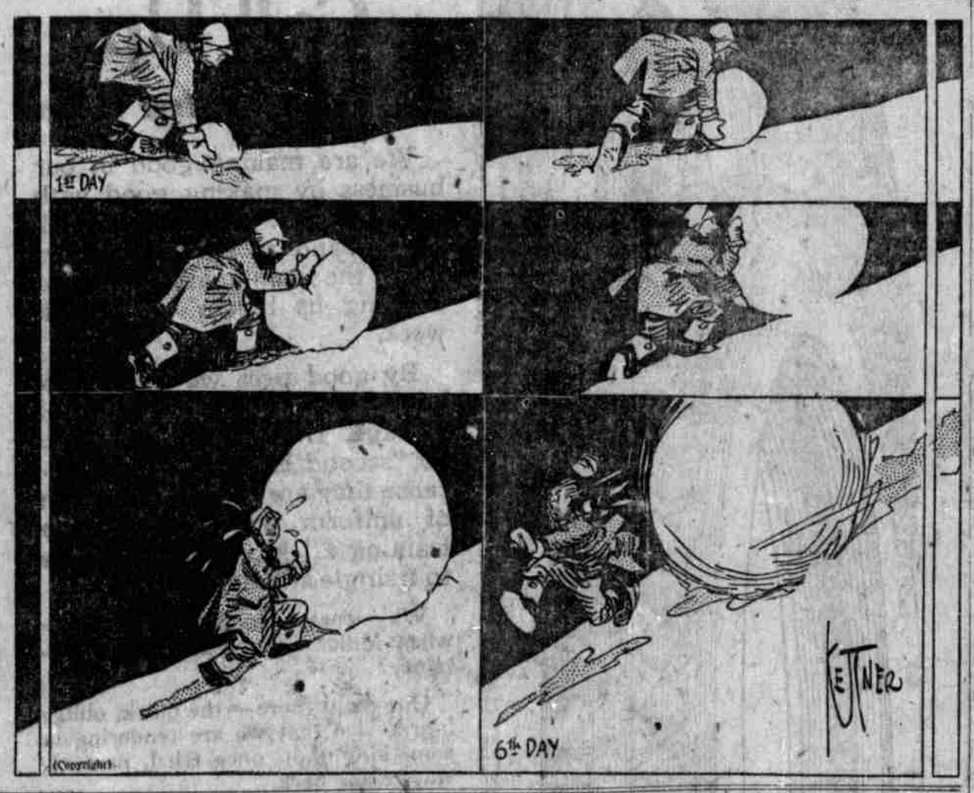
The game was held under the auspices of the Safford Athletic Association and drew a large crowd.

A dance was given after the game which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people.

WANTED.—I want a responsible person to represent the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in Safford and vicinity. Liberal first year's commission and renewals to right person who can produce. JOHN R. O'DONNELL, District Manager, Kinney House, Globe, Arizona.

Z. C. Prina, W. W. Pace and W. A. Lines, Graham county highway commissioners, were business visitors in Globe the first part of the week.

That Little Resolution You Made



Sad Death of Mrs. Alva Hogg

Mrs. Alva Maybelle Hogg, aged 24 years, died Friday morning, December 26, 1919, at 6:15 o'clock at the Old Dominion Hospital, in Globe, of nephritis of the kidneys.

Mrs. Hogg was taken to the hospital in Globe, December 24th, by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scarlett, for treatment. She had suffered from the ailment which was the cause of her death for several weeks.

The remains were brought here Sunday morning to the home of her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Scarlett. Funeral services were held in Layton church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The church was crowded. Bishop Joseph Greenhalgh conducted the services and the music was furnished by the Layton choir. The speakers were: Bishop Greenhalgh, Hugh Foster, John F. Nash and H. L. Payne.

After the services, the remains were taken back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett and were shipped Monday morning to Lawrence, Mass., the home of her late husband, L. J. Hogg, for burial. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leroy Scarlett and her brother, Presley Motes.

Mrs. Hogg was a beautiful young woman, of lovely character and during her life had made many friends here and in the valley, where she lived for many years. Her death was a great shock to the community.

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Solomonville and Thatcher Divide Honors

Solomonville and Thatcher Athletic Associations gave a boxing program Saturday night, at Amusement Hall, Thatcher. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the sport.

Hebe Kimball, Thatcher, won from Kid Tyler, Solomonville.

Northcutt, Solomonville, won from Young Williams, Thatcher.

Maxham, Thatcher, won from Grijalva, Solomonville.

Billy Alger, of Solomonville, won from Young Richardson, of Thatcher.

Stewart, Solomonville, and Skaggs, Thatcher, fought a draw.

Alford Roos, of Tucson, was a business visitor in town Tuesday, leaving for Tucson Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell came up from Globe Tuesday for a short visit, returning to Globe Wednesday evening.

Miss George Anne Graham left Sunday for Tempe, where she will resume her studies at the Normal, after spending a week at her home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halderman, at their home in Phoenix, Tuesday, December 30, 1919, a girl.

The marriage of Miss Irene Payne and Odes Morris, is announced to take place on January 20, 1920. Miss Payne is the daughter of the late R. A. Payne and removed from here with her mother and family several months ago to their old home in Kentucky.

Near East Situation Now "Most Desperate in World." Says Hoover.

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Herbert Hoover

Herbert Hoover, who has now become a member of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, which is caring for nearly 2,000,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees and who [illegible] speaks with authority when he tells of human suffering, says in a formal statement:

"In my opinion, the situation in the Near East is the most desperate in the world."

Mr. Hoover has sent a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York, in which he says:

"In accepting your invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Near East committee, I do so with reluctance, but out of a sense of duty towards one of the most difficult situations in Europe. Until some political settlement can be obtained for the Near East and some government established in responsibility for the care and repatriation of the Armenian population in the Caucasus, this mass of people must live sheerly by the charity of the United States. There are in the Caucasus approximately 1,800,000 Armenians, of whom 800,000 are entirely destitute—refugees from Turkey—and amongst them a tremendous mass of children.

"I cannot too strongly urge upon the members of the committee and their supporters the critical necessity of concentrating every possible effort to support Colonel Haskell's administration in the amounts that he requires; otherwise we shall witness one of the greatest tragedies of the entire war."

Important Meeting of Woman's Club

All members of the Woman's Club are urged to be present at the meeting on Friday, January 9, 1920, at the Club rooms.

On this day dues for the coming year will be received and the nominating committee will be elected to select the officers for the coming year.

The philanthrophy department has charge this month and the roll call response is, "Suggestions for Activity."

All members are urged to be present.

MRS. H. E. COOPER,
President.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Solomon Commercial Company, will be held at the office of the company, in Solomonville, Arizona, on Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Dated December 19, 1919.
(Signed)
CHARLES F. SOLOMON,
adv-45-3t Secretary.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Annual Installation of New Officers

The annual installation of officers for this year of Arcadia Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., and of Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M., was held Saturday night, December 27th, at Masonic Hall.

The officers of the Eastern Star were installed first by Mrs. Grace Swift, the retiring Worthy Matron, assisted by Z. C. Prina as Marshal, and are as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Ijams, W. M.; C. T. Reynolds, W. P.; Mrs. G. G. Graham, A. M.; Miss Daisy McCollum, Secretary; Mrs. J. N. Stratton, Treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Conductress; Mrs. M. L. Morgan, Associate Conductress; Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Adah; Mrs. Eli Krupp, Ruth; Miss Lillian Graham, Esther; Mrs. S. M. Davis, Martha; Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Electa; Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, Warder; H. J. Dowdle, Sentinel; Mrs. M. S. Freeman, Chaplain; Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Marshal; Mrs. Lee N. Stratton, Organist.

The following officers for the Masonic Lodge were installed by C. T. Reynolds, W. M., and T. T. Swift, Marshal: S. M. Davis, W. M.; D. M. Hibner, S. W.; H. D. DuBois, J. W.; A. H. Ferrin, S. D.; A. O. Mack, J. D.; R. W. Fisher, Secretary; Z. C. Prina, Treasurer; J. A. Wardlaw, Chaplain; Eli Krupp, Marshal; H. J. Dowdle, S. S.; G. G. Graham, J. S., M. S. Freeman, Tyler.

After the installation ceremonies were concluded, the members of both lodges and a large number of guests repaired to The Mission, where a delicious turkey supper was served.

Shower Party for Miss Irene Layton

Miss Drucilla Woods gave a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Irene Layton, who expects to become the bride of Bailey Woods in the near future.

About twenty of Miss Layton's friends gathered at the home of Mrs. George Echols, in Thatcher, where the shower was given, and all proceeded to have a jolly good time.

Candy, nuts and punch were served as refreshments.

Miss Layton received a choice lot of gifts, consisting mostly of linen.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine cotton land, ½ mile northwest of Geronimo, on Gila river. About 50 acres could be put in cotton very easily; water lift 17 feet, with pumping plant. Terms. B. A. Kenyon, Geronimo, Ariz. 47-1t

Misses Eva and Ruth Prina returned to the University at Tucson, Wednesday, after spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

G. A. Ellsworth, of Lyman, Wyo., arrived here Saturday evening to spend a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Foote.

F. H. Keddington, superintendent of the Manufacturing Stationers, Inc., of Phoenix, was a visitor in town yesterday, leaving for Globe on the afternoon train.

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CONTROL IS URGED

By Government of Railroad Stocks and Bonds by Bankers' Association

The American Bankers' Association, through its special railroad committee, went on record at a meeting held in Chicago, Tuesday night, December 30th, in favoring government control of stock and bond issues of railroads, early return to private ownership, and a six months' guarantee of income after federal control ends. Consolidation of railroad properties and federal incorporation were indorsed conditionally.

The committee prefaced its recommendations by a statement saying that impaired credit of the roads threatened to "break down" the entire fabric of transportation and endanger the business of the land.

The preface added: "The present high cost of living would be driven higher."

The committee believed that the people and congress would welcome its opinion as to what is necessary to rehabilitate credit of the railroads," and made the following suggestions:

"Return the roads to private ownership as soon as practicable.

"Permit, but do not compel, consolidation of railroad properties under the approval of the interstate commerce commission 'or such other board as congress may establish.'

"Permit federal incorporation.

"The interstate commerce commission or some similar body to have 'exclusive regulation and control of the issues of stocks and bonds by railroads and water common carriers, and of the purposes to which the sale of such securities may be applied.'

"A government guarantee 'for six months after the end of federal control, of net operating income equal to the standard return for the same period under government control.'

"Extension for from ten to twenty years of the companies' indebtedness to the government for capital expenses, such extensions to run serially.

"A statutory rule for the regulation by the interstate commerce commission of all interstate rates, maximum, minimum and joint, 'provided that the railway carriers, as a whole shall be allowed to earn an aggregate minimum annual net railway operating income' equal to 6 per cent of the value of their entire properties, a physical valuation of railway properties being made for this purpose."

Walter H. Head, Omaha, was chairman of the committee, and Judge Thomas B. Patton, general counsel of the American Bankers' Association, was its secretary. Others who attended included Max Nahm, Bowling Green, Ky; J. W. Staley, Detroit; Thornton Cook, Kansas City; J. H. Puellicher, Milwaukee; J. G. Lonsdale, St. Louis; Fred Collins, Memphis; R. S. Hawes, president of the general association, and F. H. Rawson, Chicago.

Midnight Supper at the Palms Cafe

Watching the old year out and the new year in was very enjoyably celebrated at the Palms Cafe, where Mrs. J. H. Blair had prepared a sumptious supper for about sixty-five guests. The supper lasted from 11:00 p. m., until 2:00 a. m. Old 1919 going out as the boy 1920 came on the scene amid the happy wishes of the assembled party.

During the supper beautiful selections were played on the Edison, under the supervision of Miss Clem Hubbard.

It was an enjoyable affair and Mrs. Blair was congratulated by her guests on the splendid feast she had prepared.

WILL REGISTER HUNTERS

Deputy game wardens throughout Arizona are required by law to register every hunter they meet during their travels over the range and must require the hunter to show his hunting license before he can proceed, it was announced Tuesday at the office of the State game warden.

Mrs. Frances Farmer, who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura McCollum, left yesterday morning for Tucson, where she will spend a day or two before returning to Denver, Colo.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

SALE OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

In Graham County Is About One-third of the Amount Allotted

TOWNS AND WARDS ORGANIZE

As Auxiliaries to Graham County Anti-Tuberculosis Association

The Graham County Anti-Tuberculosis Association is composed of the following: County Executive Board, President Andrew Kimball, Thatcher; Theodore T. Swift, Safford; Dr. J. N. Stratton, Safford; Dr. J. N. Heywood, Thatcher; David H. Weech, Pima; S. L. Jenkins, Central; Spencer W. Kimball, Thatcher, and Mrs. Inez H. Lee, Thatcher.

With President Andrew Kimball, chairman; Spencer Kimball, secretary; Mr. Swift, representing the Red Cross; Dr. Stratton, county health officer; Mr. Weech, treasurer; Mr. Jenkins, as field man, and Mrs. Inez H. Lee, representing the woman's organization, we have a strong and efficient county executive board. Associated with these, the chairman of each local becomes a member of the county board.

Each town and ward have a local board, composed of five. In each "Mormon" ward, the bishopric and clerk and president of the Relief Society, the bishop chairman and ward clerk secretary. In Safford, F. L. Ginter is chairman, with the minister of each of the churches, and Mrs. A. G. McAlister and Mrs. H. E. Cooper. Solomonville, Jesse M. Layton, chairman, Luther Farley, Clifford Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Motes and Mrs. Nellie C. Layton.

As 80 per cent of the funds collected remain for home use, we can hope for good results by perpetuating this organization.

Following is a report of Graham county on sales of Red Cross Christmas Seals during the campaign in the interest of the fight against turberculosis.

I am very much disappointed in not having sold more or collected a greater amount, but conditions were dead against us and we will have to make the best of it.

Graham county's allotment was $1,744.00.

Solomonville—Allotment, $250.00:	
Collected by—	
School, post office and local board	$20.69
Safford—Allotment, $300.00:	
Collected by—	
High School	17.95
Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company	31.50
The Bank of Safford	10.00
Aided by committee.	
Layton—Allotment, $200.00:	
Collected by—	
Lone Star School	2.00
Through ward organizations	64.65
Lebanon—Allotment, $30.00:	
Collected by—	
Ward organizations	11.94
Thatcher—Allotment, $500.00:	
Collected by—	
Public School	28.57
Bank and two Ward organizations	97.60
Central—Allotment, $75.00:	
Collected by—	
School	5.00
Ward organizations	75.60
Pima, Allotment, $200.00:	
Collected by—	
Bank and Ward organizations	200.60
Matthews—Allotment, $50.00:	
Collected by—	
Ward organizations	16.82
Ashurst—Allotment, $25.00:	
Collected by—	
Ward organizations	4.00
Emery and Geronimo — Allotment, $50.00:	
Collected by—	
Postmaster and Ward organizations	11.70
Graham—Allotment, $200.00:	
Collected by—	
Ward organizations	13.00
Ft. Thomas—Allotment, $40.00:	
Collected by—	
Ward organizations	4.30
Hubbard—Allotment, $35.00:	
Collected by—	
Ward organizations	17.45
Bryce—Allotment, $50.00:	
Collected by—	
Ward organizations	46.00
Industrial School—	
Through school	1.00
Klondyke School—	
Through school	1.00
Members of High Council	7.50
Sunset district	1.00
Gila Valley Milling Co.—	
Bond	10.00
Andrew Kimball—	
Bond	10.00
S. L. Jenkins	2.50
Total	$693.24

ANDREW KIMBALL,
Chairman.

TO RENT—Rooms for housekeeping. MRS. W. D. FRENCH. adv-47-1t

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THE ROLL OF HONOR

The following states have ratified the National Woman's Suffrage Amendment:

1	Wisconsin	June 10, 1919
2	Illinois	June 10, 1919
3	Michigan	June 10, 1919
4	Kansas	June 16, 1919
6	New York	June 16, 1919
7	Pennsylvania	June 24, 1919
8	Massachusetts	June 25, 1919
9	Texas	June 28, 1919
10	Iowa	July 2, 1919
11	Missouri	July 3, 1919
12	Arkansas	July 28, 1919
13	Montana	July 30, 1919
14	Nebraska	August 2, 1919
15	Minnesota	Sept. 8, 1919
16	New Hampshire	Sept. 10, 1919
17	Utah	Sept. 30, 1919
18	California	Nov. 1, 1917
19	Maine	Nov. 5, 1919
20	North Dakota	Dec. 1, 1919
21	South Dakota	Dec. 3, 1919
22	Colorado	Dec. 12, 1919

THE PEOPLE ARE TAKING A HAND

"The American people are beginning to take a hand in the treaty controversy. That is the explanation of the change that has suddenly come over the Senate. That is why the Washington correspondents are confident that a compromise is in sight," says the New York World.

Continuing the World says: "It has taken the country a long time to wake up to the meaning of this conflict over the treaty of peace. For months the majority of Americans regarded it languidly as a fight between the President and the republican senators that concerned nobody in particular except the combatants. A strong sentiment developed against amendments because everybody understood that amendments would necessitate the resubmission of the treaty to all the signatories and this might involve the indefinite postponement of peace or the reopening of all the disputes finally settled in Paris.

"So far as the reservations are concerned, opinion has been divided and uncertain. Comparatively few persons have ever studied the proposed reservations or sought to apply them. Neither their merits nor their demerits are understood by the rank and file. But what everybody knows is that the senate is deadlocked; that there is no peace; that the whole world is being kept in a state of war on account of this quarrel between the President and the republicans; that the prestige of the United States has suffered; that serious economic disturbances are threatened, and that this controversy cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely.

"The average man is unable to believe that the differences between the contestants are so vital that compromise is impossible, and the average man is right. He does not care a snap of his finger for all the controversial vanity that has been displayed or for the personal feelings of anybody concerned. He wants peace, and he is disgusted with all this bickering.

"His state of mind is reflected in the unostentatious demise of Lodge's concurrent resolution to declare the war at an end. The American people know instinctively that that is partisan folly, and they will have none of it. Nor is there any desire on their part to have the treaty go over until after the 1920 election. They are not asking for an opportunity to vote on it; they are asking that their representative government represent them and do its work.

"Even Henry Cabot Lodge is no longer insisting that the treaty is dead unless the President withdraws it and resubmits it. There is still a good deal of jockeying for position between republican and democratic senators but the leaven of conciliation is beginning to work, in spite of the rejection of Senator Hitchcock's plan to appoint a conciliation committee.

"More public pressure has been exerted on the Senate during the last two weeks than during the previous five months, and this pressure is bound to increase until the senate does its plain duty. This is not the President's peace treaty and it is not the senate's peace treaty. It is the whole world's peace treaty, and now that the country has begun to realize it, there will be less disposition in Washington to deal with it in the spirit of a private political feud."

THE PACKERS

The Packers have evidently preferred to submit to a division of their business, rather than have the mass of evidence and the proof of astounding profits made public, and which might cause a public sentiment sufficiently strong for debarring them from business for all time.

It must not for an instant be supposed that their wholesale grocery business will be allowed to fall into the hands of the many hundreds of smaller merchants. Nor will their quasi monopolies on rice, coffee and other food supplies be abandoned. No doubt these interests have all been disposed of, so that the Packers still have a controlling voice. These monoplies, by their disregard for the rights of the great mass of people, for their abuse of justice, will eventually force the government to take the control of monopolies into its own hands.

More and more, a few men are getting control of the supplies of the country. The prices of oil, copper, iron, steel, flour, sugar, rice, gold and silver are being fixed. It is these men that are precipitating a socialistic form of government. When fifty men or less, can determine the prices of the necessities of life for a whole nation, it is but one step further for the government to take over the power of these few men.—Tucson Post.

THE OLD EXCUSE

The reason given for a failure to provide machinery for the prevention of strikes is the old familiar excuse given long ago for failure to repair a roof; viz., that it does not need it when the weather is good and that it can't be repaired when it is raining.—The Commoner.

GILA ACADEMY

Chief Editor.....Fay Porter
Athletic Editor.....Elmo Payne

Christmas Week a Busy One For Gila

Monday morning, Principal A. C. Peterson addressed the students in Assembly on "The Real Spirit of Christmas."

Las Amegas Club Xmas Tree

Wednesday morning, a big Xmas tree was brought to G. A., and by 11:30, it was fully bedecked and drooping with presents for the students.

The week before every student had drawn a number for which he was to purchase a Xmas present, not to exceed 25 cents in value. Of course, no one knew for whom he was buying the present, and no doubt this fact was responsible for the large variety of presents that old Santa had brought.

After a short program, Old Santa himself appeared, and began calling out the numbers on the presents. As the numbers were announced, the President of the Girls' Club called out the names to which the numbers belonged, and the fun began in earnest, for every person had to open his present and show it to the audience before he was allowed to go to his seat.

It is still a mystery how Old Santa was able to find such a variety of presents, for there were presents ranging all the way from a doctor's perscription to a miniature farm house.

Not a single person present was slighted, and, after an hour of fun and frolic, the students wished one another a Merry Xmas and left for home.

Old Santa did not slight the Academy, for a check for $10.00, bearing the signature of W. C. Faulkner, found its way to the treasurer. This has become a habit with Mr. Faulkner on Xmas and the Academy hereby expresses its appreciation to him for his splendid interest and help. We wish many more of our patrons would follow Mr. Faulkner's generous example.

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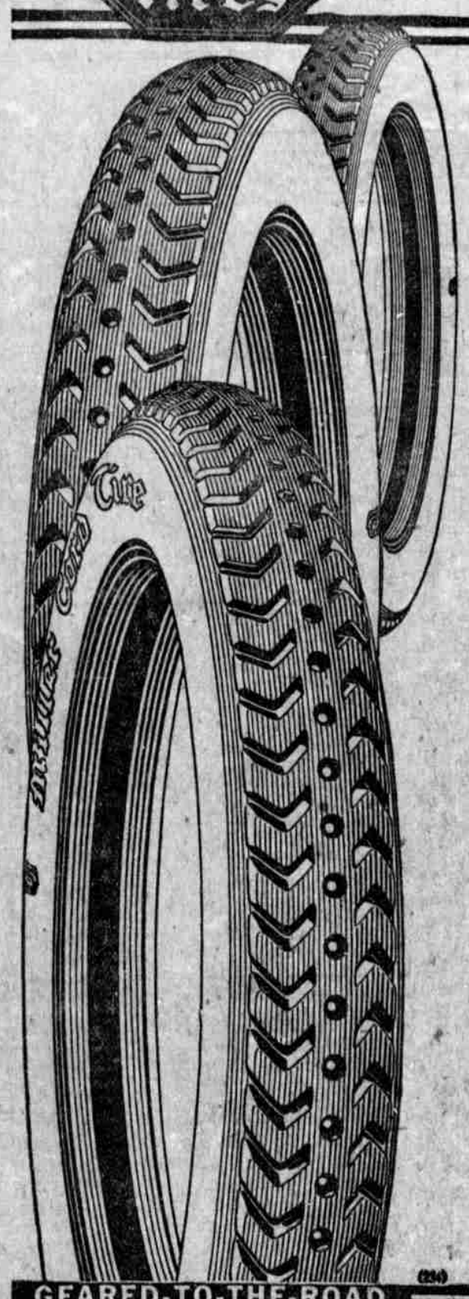

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Give us a chance to earn your patronage and you'll like to trade here.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Last Week.)

And for the further purpose of construction and protection work upon the Gila river at the Pima bridge to protect the same and the highway at that point from floods; the said bonds to bear date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, and to become due and payable, as follows: Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500.00) Dollars, on June 1st in each of the twenty (20) years, 1921 to 1940, inclusive, and to consist of bonds in the denomination of not less than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, nor more than One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars; the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of June and the first day of December in each year?

3. Such election shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the general election laws of the State, and by officers of election provided to be appointed by, and who shall qualify under, such laws.

4. That the question so submitted shall be voted on at said election by the electors qualified as aforesaid, at the following voting places, in the respective voting precincts in said county, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as judges, inspectors and clerks of election for the purpose of conducting such election in the respective voting precincts of the county, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Safford—Voting place, Graham county court house. Inspector, J. W. Greenhalgh; Judges, Charles B. Yett and George A. Foote; Clerks, J. M. Wilson and Anna N. French.

Precinct No. 2, Hubbard—Voting place, school house. Inspector, I. J. Palmer; Judges, Ed. Howard and William Wamsley; Clerks, William Butler and Chas. Watson.

Precinct No. 3, Lebanon—Voting place, church house. Inspector, L. W. Woolsey; Judges, John A. Lee and E. W. Richardson; Clerks, W. L. Lard and Doyle Lee.

Precinct No. 4, San Jose—Voting place, school house. Inspector, Thomas Gardner; Judges, Sam Curtis and Ed. Carpenter; Clerks, Edwin Moody and Cleveland Curtis.

Precinct No. 5, Solomonville—Voting place, old Court House; Inspector, B. F. Stewart; Judges, Ive Massey and Ed Gillespie; Clerks, J. M. Layton and J. C. John.

Precinct No. 6, Pima—Voting place, pavilion. Inspector, William Follett; Judges, Alfred Rhoner and Don McBride; Clerks, Mrs. Laura Taylor and Etheline Saline.

Precinct No. 7, Fort Thomas—Voting place, dance hall. Inspector, Lloyd Willis; Judges, J. Y. Lee and Oscar Tyler; Clerks, Ben Brown and C. N. Higgins.

Precinct No. 8, Bonita—Voting place, Bonita store. Inspector, J. R. Boyle; Judges, J. R. Shrode and John Kennedy; Clerks, Mark Duboise and Fred Wood.

Precinct No. 9, Klondyke—Voting place, school house. Inspector, Wiley M. Morgan; Judges, Dan Roten and Jeff Clayton; Clerks, A. C. Dowdle and James Quinn.

Precinct No. 10, Artesia—Voting place, school house. Inspector, Heber Higgins; Judges, A. A. Allred and J. B. Evans; Clerks, N. M. Allred and Burrell Hildreth.

Precinct No. 11, Lompoc—Voting place, school house. Inspector, G. L. Menzingo; Judges, W. A. Banks and Harry Collins; Clerks, Alex. Menzingo and H. L. Thomas.

Precinct No. 12, Thatcher—Voting place, Amusement Hall. Inspector, George A. Hoopes; Judges, Willis Daley and J. M. Moody; Clerks, O. A. Reneer and J. C. Layton.

Precinct No. 13, Eden—Voting place, dance hall. Inspector, I. J. Palmer; Judges, Frank Fuller and H. C. Kimball; Clerks, J. V. Pace and Elijah Saline.

Precinct No. 14, Stanley—Voting place, Fritz Wolf residence. Inspector, Abe L. Reid; Judges, G. M. Allison and J. H. Ortego; Clerks, Fritz Wolf and J. G. Sanford.

Precinct No. 15, Central—Voting place, church house. Inspector, James Smith; Judges, M. P. Ferguson and H. L. Norton; Clerks, L. A. Adams and James Martin.

Precinct No. 16, Geronimo—Voting place, McBeath's Dance Hall. Inspector, R. S Knowles; Judges, S. B. Hinton and S. J. Curtis; Clerks, E. W. Black and J. N. Holyoak.

Precinct No. 17, Bryce—Voting place, school house. Inspector, George O. Peck; Judges, G. A. Bryce and Tom McGuire; Clerks, G. L. Hatch and R. D. Lamoreaux.

Precinct No. 18, Galiuro—Voting place, Oak Creek school house. Inspector, H. W. Nichols; Judges, N. O. Tenney and J. T. Bird; Clerks, Raymond Brock and W. D. Spear.

Precinct No. 19, Columbine—Voting place, mill office. Inspector, F. C. Fisher; Judges, W. R. Freeman and George Martin; Clerks, Russell Hawk and George Jenkins.

Precinct No. 20, Redland—Voting place, school house. Inspector, J. G. Hatch; Judges, J. W. Blazzard and E. P. Bryce; Clerks, Alex Layton and W. H. Roach.

5. The polls shall be opened in each precinct at 6:00 o'clock a. m., on the day of the election, and shall be closed at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

6. Such election shall be by ballot. The ballots shall be printed with black ink on white paper of sufficient thickness to prevent the printing from being discernable from the back. The ballots shall be headed "OFFICIAL BALLOT" in heavy faced, plain letters not smaller than long primer nor larger than great primer, with a heavy rule above and below the same. The ballots for said election shall be provided by the Board of Supervisors of said county and be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ELECTION, DECEMBER 9, 1919

——— Precinct

Graham County, Arizona

Question Submitted

Shall the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, be authorized to create an indebtedness on behalf of the county and upon the credit thereof, by issuing the bonds of the county in the aggregate amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring funds for the reconstruction of the present highways of said county and constructing new highways, all embodied in the following projects, to-wit:

Project No. 1, the same being a highway east from Solomonville to the Greenlee county line, toward Duncan.

Project No. 2, the same being a highway from Artesia to the Cochise county line, reaching said county line about two miles west of the Arizona Eastern Railroad.

Project No. 3, the same being a highway from Safford to Artesia.

(Continued on Page Three.)

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1696. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

To the Women

We appreciate the patronage of the women. Their business with us is already large and steadily increasing. If you are not now one of our customers, please consider this an invitation to become one.

The Bank of Safford
Safford, Ariz.

PAINTS, OILS

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CEDAR POSTS, CEMENT

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BUILDING MATERIAL

W. C. Faulkner Lumber Co.

Phone 34F2 Yards at Safford and Pima

Belle Flour, Corn Meal
Self Rising Flour
Cerealine, Graham Flour

Home Products from Farmer to Consumer

For Sale at all Grocers in Valley

Gila Valley Milling Co.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

GILA MOTOR CO.

PHONE 100. SAFFORD, ARIZ.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS
WITH
ATTACHMENTS

FOR RENT BY THE DAY

Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.

Make No Mistake

No matter how careful you are in paying bills, etc., in cash you will sometime or other forget to obtain a receipt. Why not be on the safe side by paying out ALL funds via. a check book and receive in return a receipted voucher that is upheld by the highest courts.

The checking account costs you nothing and your funds are always safe from loss by theft or fire.

The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company

Safford, Arizona

GRATZ D. BROWN
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Estimates Furnished
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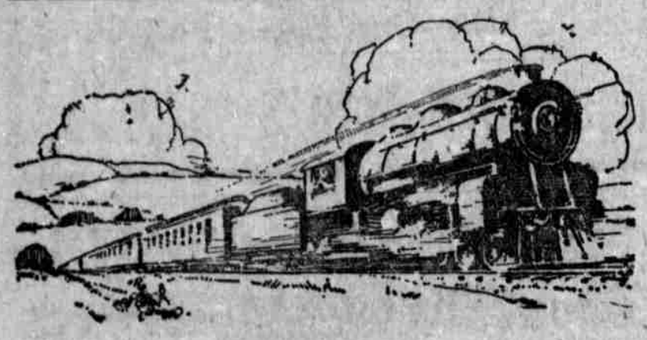
OFFICE—Corner Center and Second South Streets
(Formerly occupied by Farmers' Exchange)



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that * * * * * very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.
WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

An American $2 Bill Did This

BEFORE.

Motherless, fatherless, homeless nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed.

Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the $2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American $2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.

AFTER.

Remember That Your Home Paper Is Your Home Friend

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Meetings and Appointments for the Month of January

Order of Meetings for Stake Priesthood Meetings, Jan. 3d

10:30 a. m.—
Stake Teachers' Training Class. Room 9.
High Priests (Presidency Council meetings). Room 3.
Seventies (Presidency Council meetings). Room 7.
Elders (Presidencies Council meeting). Room 6.
12:00 m.—
Genealogical Society. Room 6.
Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association. (Stake Board.) Room 7.
Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association. (Stake Board.) Room 9.
Primary. (Stake Board.)
12:45 p. m.—
Religion Class (Stake Board). Room 3.
Relief Society. (Chapel.)
Sunday School. (Stake Board.)
1:00 p. m.—
Bishops' Meeting. Study Room.
Primary (Stake and Local).
Y. L. M. I. A. (Stake and Local.) Room 9.
Y. M. M. I. A. (Stake and Local.) Room 7.
1:45 p. m.—
Acting Teachers and Home Missionaries.
Relief Society. (Stake and Local.) Chapel.
High Priests Quorum meeting. (All High Priests.) Room 3.
Seventies Quorum meetings. Room 7.
Elders' meetings. Room 6.
2:30 p. m.—
General Priesthood meeting.

Home Missionary Appointments for January 10th

Eden—James H. Mangum and Don C. McBride.
Bryce—Grover Hoopes.
Hubbard—Oscar Tyler and Henry B. Harms.
Graham—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Larson.
Solomonville—Jesse Hancock and Anton Christensen. (Evening Meeting.)
Lebanon—Katie Martin and Flossie Evans.
Layton—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stewart.
Central—Peter A. Norton and J. Ed. Follett.
Pima—Archie Cluff and Reo J. Larson.
Matthews — Earl Cluff and Ether Ferrin.
Ashurst—Cyrus Robinson and Evans Coleman.
Emery—D. E. Haggard and J. E. Harless.

There will be no home missionary visits to the two new Thatcher Wards this month, and those who would have gone to those wards will be excused.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Page Two)

Project No. 4, the same being a highway from Solomonville to the Matthews wash, running along the old road the entire distance.

Project No. 5, the same being a highway from Geronimo to the San Carlos bridge.

Project No. 6, the same being a highway from Safford to Bryce, crossing the Gila river north of Safford; thence along and near the present county road on the north side of the Gila river to Bryce.

Project No. 7, the same being a highway from Pima to Eden, running north from Pima, crossing the Gila river at the Pima bridge; thence along and near the county highway to Eden.

Project No. 8, the same being a highway from Eden to Hot Springs.

Project No. 9, the same being a highway from Cork to where the road intersects the Willcox and Aravaipa road, a distance of about twenty-four (24) miles.

Project No. 10, the same being a highway in the Sulphur Springs valley, from the Cochise county line to Bonita.

Project No. 11, the same being a highway from Bonita to Klondyke.

Project No. 12, the same being a highway from Klondyke to Aravaipa post office.

Project No. 13, the same being a highway from the San Jose ditch to the Greenlee county line on the State highway.

And for the further purpose of construction of protection work upon the Gila river at the Pima bridge to protect the same and the highway at that point from floods; the said bonds to bear date the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, and to become due and payable, as follows: Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500.00) Dollars, on June the first in each of the twenty (20) years, 1921 to 1940, and to consist of bonds in the denomination of not less than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, nor more than One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars; the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year?

FOR THE BONDS ☐

AGAINST THE BONDS ☐

The voter shall indicate his vote for or against the proposition submitted, by placing a mark (X) in the square opposite the group of words expressing his choice.

7. The Board of Supervisors shall cause the ballots to be printed and distributed and shall send a sufficient number to the judges appointed in the several precincts.

8. No ballot for or against said question shall be received by the judges unless the person offering the same shall be a property taxpayer of the county and also in all other respects a qualified elector therein.

9. The returns of said election shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, within twelve days from the date of such election; whereupon said Board of Supervisors shall hold a special meeting on the first Monday succeeding said twelfth day for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at said and they shall immediately thereafter by certificate declare the result of said election and said certificate of the result of election so made shall be prima facie evidence of the complete performance of all the conditions and requirements precedent to the holding of such election.

10. If a majority of the property taxpayers in said county, who must also be qualified electors therein, voting at said election, shall vote in favor of the creation of such indebtedness and the issuance of bonds for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors immediately upon canvassing the vote cast at such election as above provided, to file and record in the office of the county recorder of Graham county, a certificate showing the object of such election, the total number of votes cast thereat, the total number of votes cast in favor of the creation of such indebtedness and the total number of votes cast against the creation of such indebtedness; and such certificate shall contain a further statement that the creation of such indebtedness is ordered, and thereupon it shall immediately become the duty of the Board of Supervisors to take such steps as are required by law to carry out the object of such election.

11. The clerk of this board is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be posted at least five (5) copies of this order in public places within Graham county, at least twelve (12) days prior to the date of the election hereby called, and shall have posted a copy of said notice at each polling place within said county; provided, that in addition to the posting of such notice, publication of a copy thereof shall be made in the Gila Valley Farmer, a newspaper designated by the board, being a newspaper published in Graham County, Arizona, and of general circulation therein, for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the election hereby called.

12. This resolution and order shall be entered of record in the minute book of the board and the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to effectuate the various provisions hereof.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of November, A. D. 1919.

The board having no further business to transact at this meeting, by motion, duly put and carried, adjourned sine die.

H. J. DOWDLE,
Chairman.

Attest:
MARTIN LAYTON, Clerk.

Christmas Gift for Battleship Arizona

A Christmas gift of a copper and silver service, valued at $10,000, was presented to Captain John H. Dayton, commander of the Battleship Arizona, Saturday, on behalf of the State of Arizona. The presentation was made on board the warship, now docked in the New York navy yard, by a delegation headed by L. W. Mix, and including United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst and Mrs. Ashurst, Lieutenant Commander Paul M. Bates, of Annapolis, and several former Arizonans now resident in New York City.

It had been originally intended to make the presentation in October, 1917, but it was decided to postpone it until the conclusion of the war, and this Christmas was selected on the suggestion of Secretary Daniels. The principal piece is a copper figure of an Arizona miner.

ELLSWORTH ELECTED MAYOR

J. C. Ellsworth, former resident of Safford and for several years past a resident of Payson, Utah, where he holds the responsible position of cashier of the State Bank of Payson, was recently elected mayor of that town. Mr. Ellsworth led the republican ticket and defeated the democratic candidate by a good majority. While residing here, Mr. Ellsworth was one of our best citizens, and since taking up his residence with his family in Payson, he has taken a prominent interest in the affairs of his new home town and is a very popular citizen.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

MORGENTHAU PLEADS FOR HELPING HAND IN THE NEAR EAST

Former Ambassador to Turkey Says America Should Not Let Armenian Allies Starve.

By HENRY MORGENTHAU,
Former Ambassador to Turkey and Leader in Near East Relief.

If they were good enough to fight and die for us when we needed their help so sorely, they are good enough now to share some meager little crumbs from our plenty when they have nothing, when hundreds of thousands of them are homeless, unclad, foodless and threatened with extermination by their enemies and our own.

Not far from a million Christians have been murdered by their Turkish oppressors. Hungry, terror stricken hundreds of thousands of refugees now look to the United States for succor.

Have Trust in America.

We cannot refuse. Next to their faith in God is their trust in the disinterested good will and generosity of

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HENRY MORGENTHAU.

the American people. They look to us as the human agency to extricate them from the frightful situation in which they have been left as a consequence of the war.

If we should fail to aid them, starvation and the winter's cold would go far to completing the work done by the unspeakable Turk.

I have not seen with my own eyes the misery in which the Armenians now exist. I have been spared that. But the reports which have been brought in by agents of the Near East Relief and by representatives of the Peace Conference paint a picture of wretchedness inconceivable to those who have not a first hand impression of the savagery of the Mussulman.

Exiled From Homes.

Since the beginning of the war the Turkish Armenians have been largely refugees from their homes. A simple agricultural people, they have been exiles from their farms, deprived of all opportunity to support themselves. Year by year their sufferings have increased. Now, a year after fighting has ceased, they are still living the life of nomads, able to continue to keep alive only by virtue of American philanthropy.

These homeless people—"filthy infidels" to the Turk—were good enough to exert their poor might in our behalf while the war was still in the balance. Massacres of a half century had not so broken their spirit that they dared not fight for right and for democracy when justice was the issue. We accepted their aid then. Surely we shall not pass them by without compassion now.

The day has passed when any self respecting man dares permit absorption in his own personal affairs to exclude consideration of his neighbor's well being. No honorable man can knowingly allow his neighbor to hunger or to go unclothed. The Christian peoples of the Near East are our neighbors. The money needed to relieve them can be spared without causing any man, woman or child in the United States to suffer.

Must Not Rest on Past.

In other years of our own free will we sent missionaries to Turkey. Our schools and colleges and hospitals have played a wonderful role in humanizing that dark spot in the world. Our ideas, our educational resources, our material equipment, have been leaven in the Near East. Because we have done well in times past we have this great opportunity for the present.

The Armenians have been treated as perhaps no people in history have been treated because they are the spiritual brothers of western races.

Will America help them? There can be but one answer. Their necessity is dire, but our power is great. We are wealthy. We are a member of the family of nations. Our brothers call us. Food, clothes, money, are immediately wanted. If ever unmerited suffering called for succor the plight of the Armenians should be heeded now. A few months more and it may be relief will be too late for those myriads whom only we can save. We shall not fail them.

The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Coburn, Ky., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."
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Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time...

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. ——about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, the poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Safford will be held at the office of said Bank, in Safford, Arizona, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. H. FERRIN,
adv-45-3t Cashier.

FOR SALE—Boar and Sow Pigs, from registered Tamsworth boar, crossed with Duroc Jersey sows, making the best breed for this country. Breed up your hogs. S. N. Holman, Safford. 43-8

Little hands are reaching forta across the waters today asking for some little share of the Christmas happiness of America. To these little sufferers of the Near East, can we say them nay?

No Great Act of Heroism Required

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees, of Solomonville School District, No. 5, of Graham County, Arizona, for the general construction of a school building to be erected in the Town of Solomonville, in the above-named school district.

The above building to be built in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Lescher & Kibbey, Architects, Phoenix, Arizona. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board, at his residence at Solomonville, Arizona, or at the office of the above-named architects at Phoenix, Arizona.

All bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, by 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, January 17, 1920. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Clerk of said Board of Trustees. Said check to be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by the said Board of Trustees within 10 days after awarding the contract to him. The successful bidder must furnish a Surety Company bond satisfactory to the Board, equal to 33 1-3 per cent of the amount of the contract.

A deposit of ten dollars is required by each contractor taking plans and specifications from the office, which sum will be returned upon the safe return of said plans and specifications.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Board of Trustees, School District, No. 5, of Graham County, Solomonville, Arizona.

By J. M. DODSON, Clerk.
First publication, Dec. 26, 1919.
Last publication, Jan. 9, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 037741
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Hinton, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on January 10, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 037741, for NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 22 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 22d day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert S. Knowles, Joseph Stewart, Hugh A. McBeath, John Walker, all of Geronimo, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
First publication, December 19, 1919.
Last publication, January 16, 1920.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1919.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection applying to select, for the benefit of Legislative, Executive and Judicial Buildings, the following described land:

890—042759—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: N½; SW¼, Section 8; NW¼, Section 9; all Section 20.

(G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, December 8, 1919.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, December 19, 1919.
Last publication, January 16, 1920.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the lands described, as follows:

3399—043277—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: NW¼SW¼, Section 9; S½SE¼, Section 8; W½; W½E½, Section 17.

3400—043278—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: Lots 1, 2; E½NW¼; NE¼; N½SE¼, Section 31.

3401—043279—In T. 7 S., R. 21 E.: Lots 1, 2; W½NE¼; NW¼, Section 12.

3402—043280—In T. 11 S., R. 26 E.: W½; W½E½, Section 29.

3403—043281—In T. 11 S., R. 27 E.: SE¼, Section 13; NE¼, Section 24.

3405—043283—In T. 7 S., R 23 E.: N½; SW¼; N½SE¼; SW¼SE¼; Section 17.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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THATCHER NEWS

George Montierth is in Mesa this week on a business trip.

Peter Mortensen was in town Monday and Tuesday, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Luther Green is in Globe this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Lynn Knudsen has been bedfast for the past three weeks with sciatica rheumatism.

Miss Veda Rowley, who spent the holidays in Tucson, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. Bloomfield, of Duncan, was in town this week spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Etta Gale, who has been in Miami for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Claire Hubbard, of Miami is in town this week, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Knudsen.

Miss Roxy Brimhall left Saturday morning for Mesa, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

William McRae, who was in Miami last week, spending the holidays, returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damron and wife, of Clifton, are in town this week, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Idella Tyler, of Klondyke, is here spending the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Tyler.

Seth Hoopes has sold his farm in the western part of town to I. J. Palmer, of Eden, the consideration being $20,000.

Lorin Nelson, who spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Tucson, returned here Sunday evening in time for the opening of school Monday morning.

Dr. J. Neil Heywood left Saturday for Duncan. He is there for the purpose of purchasing a ranch. He will return home in time for the New Year's holidays.

Miss Mary Mickelson left Thursday evening for Miami to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. She will return home in time to resume her school duties Monday morning.

Leland Heywood, who has been in the Hawaiian Islands laboring as a missionary for the past two years, received an honorable release and returned home this week, arriving here Monday evening.

Marshal Allen and Mayor Layton are supervising the repair work on First East street this week. The big plow and gravel teams are busy and the street promises to put on a new appearance in the near future.

A little Christmas present was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moody, on December 25th. The giver was Mr. Stork and the present a tiny baby boy. The gift was very welcome and the parents are very proud of the new comer. Both mother and baby are progressing nicely.

The dance given here Christmas night, for the benefit of the missionaries out in the fields of labor, was a great success. The whole town turned out, old folks as well as young. The net proceeds from the dance was nearly eighty dollars, so the dance was considered all around successful, financially, as well as socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently Sessions and family, of Warren arrived here early last Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Sessions' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions. They remained here until Sunday and then returned to their home, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Sessions, who will spend a month or so there visiting with them.

The funeral services of Miss Frances Rollo, the nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo, were held in the Relief Society Hall, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. The little girl had been ill for some time with appendicitis and died Monday at her home in Layton.

The room in which the services were held was appropriately decorated for the occasion, with the usual white bunting and white flowers.

Members of the Thatcher East and West Ward choirs furnished the music. The speakers were: Burt Hoopes, President John F. Nash and President Andrew C. Kimball. All spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones.

After the services the sorrowing relatives, followed by a large concourse of sympathetic friends, wound their way to the Thatcher cemetery, where the body of the little girl was laid to rest. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo all wish to extend to them their sincere sympathy.

PIMA NEWS

Henry Eyring, of Tucson, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Ray Hanchett and family have moved to their new home in Thatcher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eyring, Friday, December 26, 1919, a boy.

Gerald Merrill, Jr., of Miami, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

J. T. White and son, Pearl, of Glendale, Arizona, arrived here Monday to visit with relatives.

The Pima Mutual will present the play, entitled: "The Old Flag," at the Pavilion tomorrow, Saturday night.

John Bilby and Ike Robinson, of Layton, and Bert Hoopes, of Thatcher, were the speakers at church here Sunday.

Miss Eunice White went to Glendale last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White.

Mrs. Senora Allen and Mrs. James Duke, of Thatcher, spent Tuesday in town, visiting with Mrs. Charles Clawson.

Mrs. Fred Brewer and baby arrived here from Morenci last week and will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

Bruce Haynie, one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Maloy and son, Lawrence, of Redland, spent Sunday and Monday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salline and children left Sunday morning in their auto for Mesa, where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Susanna Wade, who has spent the past three months here visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. Ferrin, left Friday for her home in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Maloy and children, of Morenci, spent Christmas and several days here visiting with relatives. They returned to Morenci Tuesday morning.

Bishop C. E. Ferrin and family moved Tuesday to their new home in Thatcher. Their many friends here regret their leaving, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Robert Ferrin has purchased Bishop Ferrin's farm here and will move there this week. He has sold his town residence to J. I. Palmer, of Hubbard, and Mr. Palmer will move his family here this week.

Word has been received here from Miami of the marriage of Miss Madeline Merrill to William Johnson, of that place. The ceremony took place Wednesday, December 24, 1919. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Merrill, formerly, of Pima. She is well known here and her many friends wish her a happy wedded life.

Wednesday afternoon, December 24th, a birthday party for Grandma Ferrin and a family reunion was held at the Pavilion, the occasion being Grandma Ferrin's eightieth birthday. The afternoon was enjoyably spent playing games, singing, music, recitations and social conversation, during which a sumptuous dinner was served. A large number of Grandma Ferrin's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present, as well as many old friends.

DIED

J. M. F. Snodgrass, aged 63 years, died Sunday December 28, 1919, of asthma.

The remains were removed to O'Bryan's undertaking parlors, and embalmed and prepared for shipment.

W. F. Stuart, a brother of the deceased, arrived here Tuesday afternoon from El Paso, Texas, and accompanied the remains back to El Paso Wednesday, where interment was made.

Mr. Snodgrass was a musician and professional piano tuner, and had been making regular visits here for several years.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our kind friends in Layton, Safford, Globe and Miami for their many acts of kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Alva Maybelle Hogg.

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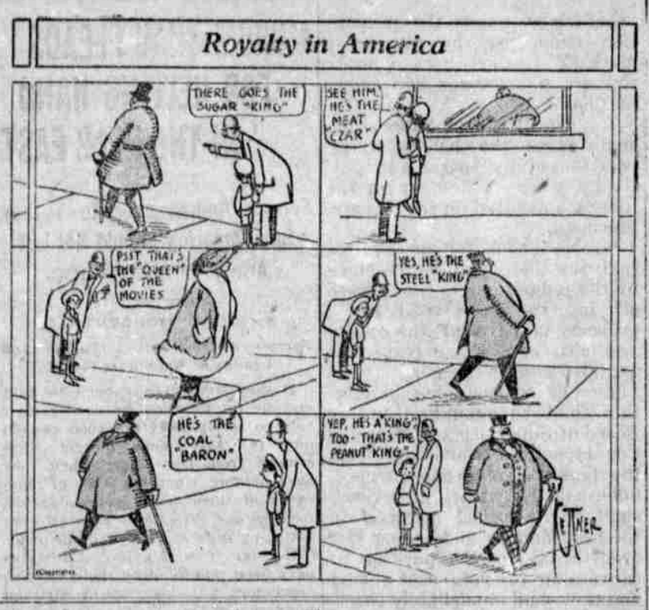

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, at 10:00 a. m. Preaching, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Special features for Sunday morning: A piano duet, by Misses Opal Morris and Dorothy Chamberlain. For the evening service, a vocal duet, by Mrs. Austin Rhoads and Miss Maude Roach.

This church is trying to make its work and influence worth more and more to the community all the time. The public is invited to all our services.

The church met in annual business meeting New Year's Eve and transacted much important business, voting unanimously to cooperate in "The New World Movement of the Northern Baptist Convention, involving a startling five-year program and the raising of one hundred million dollars for extension work throughout the world. A strong advisory board was appointed to cooperate with the pastor in all the work and functions of the church in trying to make the work more efficient and worth more to the community. The members signed enlistment pledge cards for greater service and support. Recruits are needed. "Come over and help us."

A splendid musical program was rendered before the business session.

A social hour was spent at the close, with a bountiful supply of dainty refreshments by the ladies, and carrying out the watch service spirit until after both hands of the clock pointed upward, departed each wishing the other a happy and prosperous New Year for 1920.

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PROMINENT MEN IN XMAS APPEAL FOR ARMENIANS

Former President Taft Leads in Eloquent Plea for Support of Near East Relief.

To save the lives of 800,000 people in Armenia and other western Asian countries and to care for more than 250,000 orphans who are homeless there former President William Howard Taft, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and Alexander J. Hemphill the New York banker, as members of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, the former American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, have issued a Christmas appeal for continued support of this organization and its work.

Near East Relief is now operating under a government charter and is practically alone in the western Asian field, the Red Cross several months ago having announced its withdrawal.

The Christmas letter, a classic of its kind, is as follows:

"Dear Friend—Another little child has shriveled up and died.

"The mother, creeping back, gaunt and cold, from the desert, has put down the thin little bones with those that strew the road and has sunk beside them, never to rise again.

"Only a little child and a mother out on the bleak Armenian road! But what is that vision hovering there and what is that voice the cold winds bear to the ears of our souls—'I was hungry and ye gave me no meat; I was naked and ye clothed me not.'

"Today—yes, today—while we are preparing our gifts for Christmas, many more of these little children—not a hundred nor a thousand, but 250,000 of them—are still wandering uncared for and alone in that dead land, 'their weazened skins clinging in fear to their rattling bones,' and they are crying out with gasping breath, 'I am hungry, I am hungry!' And the voice of one who watches us as we prepare gifts to celebrate his birthday comes again to the ears of our souls—'I am hungry! I am hungry!! I am hungry!!!'

"Now, the children and the mothers in Armenia are dreading the winter. 'Just human remnants they are, not protected, many of them, from the elements by even the dignity of rags. The most favored have merely shredded rags.' How shall we sing our Christmas songs and laugh and light the candles and give beautiful gifts while that pleading voice cries in the ears of our souls, 'I am naked and cold—naked and cold?'

"But we can feed and clothe these perishing ones—some of them—before it is too late. Herbert Hoover has cabled from the Caucasus, 'It is impossible that the loss of 200,000 lives can at this day be prevented, but the remaining 500,000 can possibly be saved.' They need not starve and freeze and die if we will save them. In the name of him who saw the multitude 'as sheep not having a shepherd and was moved with compassion toward them,' who exclaimed when his disciples would turn them away, 'They need not depart, give ye them to eat!' open your heart and purse and give to these Christians whom he loves, who are suffering for him and with whom he is suffering. They need not die. Give ye them to eat.

"Fifteen dollars a month will provide food, clothes, shelter and education toward self support for one orphan child.

"Ten dollars a month will provide food, clothes and shelter for one orphan child.

"Five dollars a month will provide food for one orphan child.

"He fed 5,000 hungry people in the wilderness and said to his followers, 'The things that I do shall ye do also, and greater things than these shall ye do.' Today nearly 800,000 destitute Armenians—his people—need food and clothing.

"He took little children in his arms and blessed them. Today will you take one or more of these sad, cold, hungry little children of Armenia into your arms and heart in his name and give them food and warmth and life?

"What a joyful Christmas it will be when with your songs and your laughter you hear a voice of wondrous sweetness speaking to you, 'O, ye blessed of my Father, I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was naked and ye clothed me; inasmuch as ye have done it to these, my brethren, ye have done it to me.'

"In his name,

"Faithfully yours,
"WILLIAM H. TAFT.
"ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL.
"HENRY MORGENTHAU."

For Executive Committee, Near East Relief.

BANDITS ATTACK HARBORD, THINKING HIM ARMENIAN

Because he and members of his party were mistaken for Armenians, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, head of the American Mission to Armenia, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a band of marauding bandits a few miles from Mount Ararat. Major General Harbord has just returned to the United States and made a report to President Wilson on the distressing conditions in the Near East, where American charity is saving thousands of lives through the Near East Relief.

Arizona Grazing Tax Causes First Arrest

An unusual legal procedure in connection with the license imposed by Arizona on stockmen of other states who graze their herds or flocks in Arizona was indicated by the receipt Tuesday by Attorney General Wiley E. Jones of a telegram from Sheriff W. P. Mahoney, of Mohave county saying:

"Am bringing James Smith, who refused to pay license tax on sheep brought in here from Utah. His lawyer will institute habeas corpus proceedings in the Supreme Court Wednesday."

The Attorney General was ignorant of any further details. The license imposed by Arizona is 25 cents a head on sheep and goats and 50 cents a head on cattle and horses.

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